

CLAIMS

[0076] What is claimed is:

1. A method for classification comprising the steps of:

searching a data structure comprising categories for elements

5 related to an input;

calculating statistics describing the relevance of each of said
elements to said input;

ranking said elements by relevance to said input;

determining if said ranked elements exceed a threshold
10 confidence value; and

returning a set of elements from said ranked elements when said
threshold confidence value is exceeded.